

ADD AGENCY LETTERHEAD

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Enter Month, Day, and Year

Enter First Name, Last Name, Title, Email Phone Number

**Enter Number of Citations Citations Issued At Motorcycle Safety Enforcement Operation**

Enter Your City, Calif. – Enter Your Department Name cited Enter Number of Citations drivers and riders while conducting a motorcycle safety enforcement operation Enter Month and Day

Enter Number of Drivers Cited drivers were cited for violations including speeding, improper turning, running a red light and other vehicle code violations Delete or add CVC violations that were issued Enter any violations issued to motorcyclists

The motorcycle safety enforcement operation aims at educating both motorcyclists and drivers on the rules of the road.

“Motorcycles can be hard to spot, so it is important to always look twice for them before changing lanes,” Enter Name of Police/Sheriff’s Department Enter Rank, First Name, Last Name said. “Riders should also be careful and make themselves visible, so drivers know they are there.”

In 2018, 488 motorcyclists were killed in crashes across the state. So far this year, motorcycle crashes have killed Enter number of people people and injured Enter number of people injured in motorcycle crashes others in Enter your city.

Drivers should always check their mirrors and blind spots, especially when merging or changing lanes. Riders should wear brightly colored, protective clothing and keep their headlights on at all times, even during the day. Riders should also change lanes only when there is enough room and always wear a Department of Transportation [compliant helmet](https://helmetcheck.org/differencecomp.aspx).

All motorcycle riders, regardless of skill level, are encouraged to enroll in the California Motorcyclist Safety Program. Training locations are available at <http://www.californiamotorcyclist.com/>.

The next motorcycle safety enforcement operation will be Enter Month and Day Delete if not applicable.

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